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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.

*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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Sir: This is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a patent application in the name of inventors:  
Roberta Castagnetti, Fabrizio Di Pasquale, Giorgio Grasso, Fausto Meli, Giovanni Sacchi

For: AUTOMATIC RAMAN GAIN AND TILT CONTROL FOR ULTRA-LONG-DISTANCE DENSE  
WDM OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

Application Elements:



Declaration



Newly executed (original or copy)



Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.



Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:



Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449



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Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)



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Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.



Other:

### Amendments

- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (*At least one original independent claim must be retained.*)

### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$355	\$	OR \$710 \$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>60</u>	<u>-20 = 40</u>	x9	= \$	OR x18 = \$720
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>4</u>	<u>-03 = 1</u>	x40	= \$	OR x80 = \$80
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$130	= \$	OR \$260 = \$
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			Total	\$	OR Total \$1510

- ☐ Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1640 is enclosed.

### General Authorizations

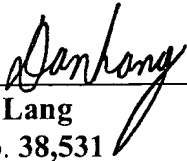
- ☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for this or any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISCP681).

- ☒ The Commissioner is given general authorization to charge any fees or to credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-1652 (Order No. CISCP681).

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